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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Superintendent of the
George Washington Parkway, 10 August 1981

1. [redacted]
[redacted] along with the undersigned met with
John Byrne, Parkway Superintendent.

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2. Mr. Byrne was apprised of the Agency Master Plan effort and asked for his concerns and observations. His concerns were as expected, i.e., traffic and visual impact.

3. Mr. Byrne advised that the Park Service has no plans for modification of the Parkway. They also have no current statistics on traffic loading on the Parkway. A short discussion of the possible need to improve the current exit ramp from the compound onto the Parkway evoked no objections from Mr. Byrne.

4. In discussions concerning Turkey Run Farm, Mr. Byrne stated that there will be considerable interest on the part of Farm management for anything that has visual or ecological impact on the Farm area. The Farm has recently been transferred to management by a non-profit organization under a cooperative-use permit issued by the Park Service. This organization has several members who are politically influential.

5. The Superintendent expressed his high interest in the Scattergood-Thorne property. He is looking for a way to consolidate his organization, now split between Parkway Headquarters and National Airport. By acquiring the part of Scattergood-Thorne containing existing building structures, he believes he could establish a small 3,000 square foot administrative headquarters. The undersigned advised Mr. Byrne that all previous Agency planning had projected future growth on that property but that his desires would be made known to Agency management.

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